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Applicant(s): Holger HEINRICH Conf. No.: 9998
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Filed: January 27, 2006 Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: SEPARATOR COMPRISING A SPINNING DRUM WITH A DISC
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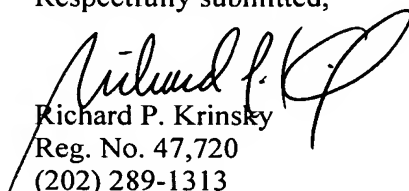
1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements.
2. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page).
3. The executed Assignment with cover sheet (3 pages).
4. The English translation of the subject application, including a Verification of translation, Five (5) sheets of ten (10) Figures and cover page (22 pages).
5. Preliminary Amendment (38 pages) including:
 1. Cover/Remarks (2 pages)
 2. Substitute Specification (11 pages);
 3. Marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification (14 pages);
 4. **Amended Claims (5 pages);**
 5. Replacement Abstract (1 page); and
 6. Annotated Drawings (cover 1 page) (4 pages/sheets Figs. 1, 2 and 6-10).
6. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 w/7 cited references.
7. Transmittal for additional claims.
8. The following fees in accordance with page 2 of the Notice of Missing Requirements: \$60.00 (ck. #s ~~54651~~ and ~~54652~~ to cover the filing of the missing Declaration and the filing of the English translation, \$40.00 for recording the Assignment and \$100.00 for additional claims.

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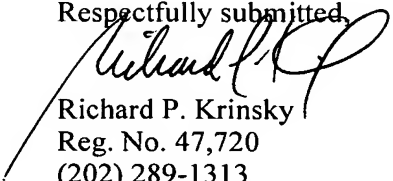
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing, and the additional claims filing fee is calculated below:

For	No. After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Filed	No. Extra	Large Entity	Fee
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Independent Claims:	1	1	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/27/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/27/2006
- Specification filed on 01/27/2006
- Claims filed on 01/27/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/27/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/27/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$60** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

(A previous payment of **\$200** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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